

Proclamation

Environmental Awareness Month April 2021

WHEREAS, Earth Day is Thursday, April 22, 2021 and North Carolina Arbor Day is Friday April 30, 2021;
and

WHEREAS, Earth Day and Arbor Day inspire many organizations to host environmental events to help raise awareness of environmental issues during the month of April; and

WHEREAS, the City of Hendersonville has implemented many environmental sustainability programs such as Clean Vehicles Coalition, Fix a Leak Week, Rain Barrels, Stormwater Stroll; and

WHEREAS, more than 250 trees have been planted in Hendersonville through the NeighborWoods program since 2010; and

WHEREAS, the City of Hendersonville and Tree Board will celebrate 30 Years as a Tree City USA by planting 36 additional young trees through the NeighborWoods program in the Green Meadows neighborhood near the 7th Avenue East Historic District on Saturday April 17th; and

WHEREAS, during the month of April a mural will be painted on a downtown building to celebrate the importance of bees and pollinators, with educational events associated with this throughout the month; and

WHEREAS, many organizations and individuals are joining together to help make the City of Hendersonville and Henderson County better by collecting litter throughout the area between April 10th and 24th in the City's Spring Litter Sweep event; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Barbara Volk, Mayor of the City of Hendersonville, do hereby proclaim the month of April to be:

“Environmental Awareness Month”

in the City of Hendersonville and encourage all our citizens and businesses to participate in any or all of these events so as to make Hendersonville a better place to live.

PROCLAIMED this 14th day of April 2021

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Barbara G. Volk
Barbara G. Volk, Mayor
City of Hendersonville

Attest:
Angela Reece
Angela Reece, City Clerk